

ALASKA AT WORLD'S FAIR

Will Show Resources That
Will Astonish One.

ACQUISITION NO MISTAKE

Territory Cost this Country About Two
Cents an Acre, and its Purchase the
Greatest Real Estate Bar-
gain in History.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Alaska at the World's Fair promises to astonish the civilized world. So convincing will be the array of products and the proof of resources that the men in charge of the exhibit from our far northwestern territory hope to dissipate forever the old idea still lingering in some uninformed minds, that the United States in 1867 made a bad bargain when Alaska was purchased from Russia for \$7,200,000. This price was less than two cents an acre, and the transaction has turned out to be the greatest real estate bargain ever made in the history of the world, with the possible exception of the purchase of the Louisiana territory.

It is this fact that Alaska proposes to show at St. Louis next year, by arguments chiefly visible to the naked eye in the form of specimens of her varied products and in figures to support the claims. The Hon. Thomas Ryan, first assistant Secretary of the Interior, who has general charge of the Alaskan exhibit, is now completing arrangements for the construction of a building to house the exhibit at the fair, and Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who will be in direct charge of the exhibit, is preparing the details for his work.

Dr. Jackson, who is one of the few survivors of the heroic party which accompanied John C. Fremont on his path-finding expedition, has spent much time in Alaska and is the author of a valuable book on that territory.

THREE BUILDINGS.
Alaska will have a group of three buildings at the fair, which will stand on Forsyth Avenue, south of the Administration building. The central and main structure will be built from plans drawn by government architects, but it will be flanked on each side by smaller buildings which in themselves will serve to show the World's Fair visitors something peculiarly Alaskan.

These two buildings now stand in Sitka, Alaska, and will be taken apart and brought to the World's Fair to be set up again, just as they were built years ago by native Alaskans. Thus the native architecture, in some respects fearfully and wonderfully conceived, will have its standing exhibit.

Alaskan mining and agricultural methods and products will form a considerable part of the exhibit, but perhaps the general visitor will be more deeply interested in the groups of natives who will be brought to St. Louis. Each of the Indian tribes will be represented by picked specimens of men, women and children.

Tongue-twisting names some of these people have, and the names of their towns and rivers present like difficulties. There will be women from Atka and Attu, enigmas in themselves, but all will be understandable and appropriate to the fine basketry which they will show. These women will bring the material and weave baskets at the fair.

From the valleys of the Yukon, the Koryukuk, the Tanana, the Kuskokwim and the Copper River will come the natives showing their various modes of living, hunting, traveling and laboring. Some of the Alaskan tribes to be represented are the Tlingits, the Eyaks and the Tsimshians. The latter people had slaves and some of the big chiefs will bring along their private valets, cooks, chambermaids and other servants, all bound to do the bidding of their master.

The great canoes which they use in fishing in the mighty rivers of their country will be shown together with their primitive fighting gear, rude tools and totem poles.

THE ESKIMO.
Two types of the Eskimo are to be included in the exhibit of natives. One tribe is made up of men and women more than six feet tall, of great strength and wonderful agility, while the members of the other are short and thick. The Eskimo will bring his dogs and reindeer, his harpoons, spears, lines, traps, house and workshop. The Eskimo will also be included in his paraphernalia, and with these he will show the people how he manages to amuse himself during the long Arctic winters.

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The parlor was crowded with white ribbons and their friends, and the evening was one of genuine pleasure to all. There was vocal and instrumental music (Gladys Violoncello), recitations and an address by an honorary white ribboner. Little Miss Bingley sang "The Holy City" and Master Thomas Bickers sang "Only Mother" very sweetly, and these little folks received hearty applause. Several of the guests joined the white ribboners' organization.

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Freshmen Must Not Drink.
A curious state of affairs is revealed at the University of Michigan. It seems that at the beginning of the year the upper classmen decided that it would not be well for freshmen to drink, so a delegation visited the leading resorts in Ann Arbor and told the proprietors that if any of them sold liquor to a freshman or allowed one of them in his place he would be the victim of a boycott. The result is that the saloon keepers have accepted the warning and the freshmen are likely to remain very sober.

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PROF. THOS. F. ADKIN,
President of the Institute of Physicists and
Surgeons.

In all parts of the country men and women, doctors and surgeons, clergymen and educators, are wondering at the remarkable cures made by Professor Thomas F. Adkin, discoverer of the Adkin-Vincentine treatment.

Prof. Adkin heals not by drugs, nor by Christian Science, nor by Osteopathy, nor by Hypnotism, but by a subtle psychic force of nature in combination with certain vital magnetic remedies which contain the very elements of life and health.

A reporter recently talked with Prof. Adkin, and was asked to invite all readers of this paper who are sick, or who are worried by the life of those dear to them, to write to him for assistance. "Some people have declared," said Prof. Adkin, "that my powers are supernatural. They call me a man of mysterious powers. This is not so; I cure because I understand nature, because I use the subtle force of nature to build up the system and restore health. But at the same time I believe that it would not have been given me to make the discoveries I have made or the ability to develop them, if it had not been intended that I should use them for the general good. I therefore feel that it is my duty to give the benefit of the science I practice to all who are afflicted, and I will cheerfully diagnose their cases and prescribe a simple home treatment which I positively guarantee to effect a complete cure, absolutely free of charge. Some are not how serious their cases, nor how hopeless they may seem. I want them to write to me and let me make them well. I feel that this is my life work."

So great is the sensation wrought in the medical world by the wonderful cures performed by Prof. Adkin, that several professional gentlemen were asked to investigate the cures. Among these gentlemen were Dr. L. B. Hawley and Dr. L. G. Duggan, both famous physicians and surgeons. After a thorough and painstaking investigation, these eminent physicians were so astounded at the far-reaching powers of Prof. Adkin, and the wonderful efficacy of his treatment, that they volunteered to forsake all other lines in life and all other kinds of treatment and devote themselves to assisting Prof. Adkin in his great work for humanity. With the discovery of the Adkin-Vincentine treatment, eminent physicians are literally being reduced to an exact science.

From some 2,000 men and women have been cured by the powers of Prof. Adkin. Some were blind, some were lame, some were deaf, some were paralytics, some were afflicted with great weakness of their limbs, some were afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption, and other incurable diseases. Some were suffering from kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervous debility, insomnia, neuritis, constipation, rheumatism, and other similar ills. Some were men and women addicted to drunkenness, morphine, and other evil habits. In all cases Prof. Adkin treats the cause, and not the symptoms.

On the brink of the grave, with all hope of recovery gone and despair of doctors and friends alike, have been restored to perfect health by the force of the Adkin-Vincentine treatment. And, remarkable as it may seem, these cures have made no difference. Those living far away have been cured in the privacy of their own homes, as well as those who have been taken to the city of New York for treatment. Prof. Adkin asserts that he can cure any one at any distance as well as those who are taken to his place.

From Mrs. Addie E. Hough, Omaha, Neb., comes the following statement: "I have been suffering for fifteen years, and spent a small fortune doctoring, but did not get well. The animal section of Alaska's exhibit will be interesting. Here the fur-bearing animals in commerce and the animals that wear them will be seen. Foxes of five distinct hues will make an interesting feature; they are black, silver, red, white and blue. The marten, the mink, the weasels, the beaver and the ermine, all will serve to illustrate the fur products of Alaska."

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HAS FINE ENDORSEMENTS

What Western Papers Have to Say
Concerning His Work—Will Meet
the Club the Night of
Nov. 3rd.

It is with pleasure that the Wednesday Club announces that Mr. George B. Gookins has decided to settle in Richmond and to take the directorship of the club.

Mr. Gookins is of Scotch-English descent, a native of Illinois, and comes of a long line of musical and literary antecedents, who have been more or less prominent in the affairs of their State. At the age of fifteen he began his musical career as a church organist. About this time his voice developed, and, attracting much attention, he was immediately engaged as basso in a quartette choir. This turned his career from an organist to that of a public singer, teacher and conductor. He has served as conductor of the Costa Club of Chicago, the Old Mendelssohn Oratorio Society, St. Joseph, Mo.

The Musical Leader, of Chicago, of June, 1902, has this to say about Mr. Gookins' work at Clinton, Iowa.

Reports of May Festivals from various parts of the country certainly justify the statement that the one given at Clinton, Iowa, has not been surpassed either in artistic or financial success. Indeed, one might state more correctly that of all heard from, not one rivals that arranged by George B. Gookins, who, in the short space of seven months, organized, trained and directed a choir of one hundred and sixty voices with so much ability that big works, such as "The Creation," "The Messiah" and "The Marriage of Figaro," could be produced and with so much distinction that the artists who sang the solo parts were delighted with the performance. Experienced singers, such as Mrs. Clark Wilson and Glenn Hall, express the opinion that Mr. Gookins' choir, having the natural qualifications as well as the advantages of education for the work he has chosen in the musical field. Sympathy, musical intelligence, earnestness and power are among his most marked characteristics, and should place

and festivals about to be given under his direction.

With the confidence that an endorsement from Mr. Alberto Randegger, of Royal Academy, London, gives, it follows that Mr. Gookins is fully equipped for either teaching or public singing. Mr. Gookins has an excellent voice, which was trained by Frank T. Baird and the late George Ellsworth Holmes, both of whose names stand for the best in vocal art.

Rev. Dr. John K. Fowler, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman, of Clinton, Ia., writes under date of September 22, 1908: "Mr. Gookins, as conductor of the Apollo Club, secured a grand success, revealing a skill in training and conducting, which won him praise on every hand. His own voice culture and solo work are of the same high standard. Evincing much taste and charm in interpreting sacred songs, it is also a pleasure to testify to the gentlemanly qualities of Mr. Gookins, and his ability to work with him. Any church will gain a treasure that gets his services, and pupils will be equally fortunate in him as instructor. We do not know of a more pleasing vocalist or a better vocal teacher."

In a letter just received by Mr. George W. Warren, of the Planters' Bank, from W. F. Coan, cashier of Clinton, Ia., Mr. Coan speaks of Mr. Gookins as follows: "As director of the Tri-City Apollo Club, he accomplished more in two weeks to elevate the musical standard of our city than was accomplished before in ten years. In the clubs and classes conducted by Mr. Gookins, the general opinion is that he was a competent, conscientious and artistic director and in-

struction. I always found him a gentleman and his business relations were satisfactory in every way. His musical ability and voice will surely show for themselves. I consider Mr. Gookins able to fill a position far better than any we could offer him."

Mr. Gookins is now here, but unfortunately took a severe cold on the way and has been since his arrival under the care of the doctor. He expects to soon entirely recover, and will take up the work with the club on Tuesday night, November 3d. All singers who desire to unite with the club, and all the former and present members, are cordially invited to be present at this, the first rehearsal, so that Mr. Gookins and the Musical Committee, may be enabled to gauge the club's capacity, with the view of the selection of the programmes and works to be studied. Handel's "And the Glory of the Lord," from "The Messiah," the "Coven's" "Bridal Chorus," from the "Rose Maiden," will be taken up for rehearsal the first night. The rehearsal will open with the "Hallelujah Chorus," Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday night, November 3d.

To Can't the Year Through.
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STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 31.—The Staunton Canning and Evaporating Company is doing a larger business now than during any time this season. Mr. Charles E. Young, the manager, says they have met with grand success this season, and it is very likely that the company will keep up operation the whole year, beginning next apple season.

This is a new enterprise for Staunton, and has the support of Staunton's wealthy citizens. There is a good apple crop in this section this year.

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THE TRUST SETS PRICE

Tobacco Dealers Claim That
Everybody Else Is
Shut Out.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 31.—Several prominent officials of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain, spent the night at the Benbow last night coming from Durham, and leaving early this morning for Danville. In the party were Messrs. James McDonald, W. C. Reed and W. A. Smith, of Richmond; W. Butler, of London, and W. N. Mitchell, of Glasgow, Scotland. Of course none of these gentlemen would talk for publication but leading tobaccoists of Greensboro, struck by the presence of this party of world-wide tobacco fame, did talk, and the topic was the difference in tobacco prices now, when the Imperial and the American Tobacco Company hold the tobacco market in a sling, and last year, when fair and open competition existed. The statement made by a tobaccoist here from Danville, Va., to a group of local tobaccoists is a fair sample of the conversation. It is worth while to note that this was not so-called "crooks" from farmers' producers, but the opinion of expert tobacco dealers—not, it is true, affiliated with the trust.

Said the Danville man: "There is not an instance in economic history of the country which has so plainly illustrated the power of the trust in the condition of the tobacco market to-day and this time last year. Then tobacco was bringing living prices, good prices, but nothing beyond its real value; there was open competition. Now there is a consolidation of the great overshadowing corporations, the Imperial and the American Tobacco Company, and, as a result, private and independent buyers are completely shut out from the market, the trust fixes its own price, farmers are getting nothing for their year's work and investment, the condition is pitiable, and this in spite of the fact that early in the season Piedmont tobacco raisers were assured by financial trust-inspired writers in leading newspapers that the reason tobacco was so low was because it was the chaffy, eastern, bright tobacco, which was going out of fashion, and that as soon as the rich tobacco of this section was put on the market prices would be all right."

The trouble about this is, prices are all right only for the trust, and the fine tobacco now being offered in Winston, Raleigh, Greensboro and Danville are not bringing the cost of production, it makes no difference what they declare through certain newspapers on the plea that to tell the truth about prices would injure the local tobacco market. They have got to playing off rival towns, competing for the wagon trade in that way. It is commonly reported in trade circles that just as the new year opened in this section the president of the American Tobacco Company has a conference with members of that trust in Winston, and agreed that the farmers could stand lower prices, and accordingly set them lower. Prices are shameful."

100-Piece Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets, worth \$15.00, this week, \$8.80

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101-Piece Decorated Carlsbad Sets, regular price \$25, this week only \$19.00

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